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## In re Patent Application of Donald May

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a Structure with a Pier**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 8/17/2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 8/17/2004, the Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and further examination of this application. Please enter this paper into the Official Files pertaining to the above-titled application.

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